

Mayor and City Council

Agenda Item Request

Meeting Date: 8/19/2013

Type: Ordinance / Regulations / Resolution

Call to Podium:

Peter Cottrell - Director of Information Technology

Agenda Item Title:

Resolution of the Mayor and City Council Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Contract to Purchase Hand-Held and Vehicle Radios, and Associated Accessories.

Supporting Background Information:

The City would like to purchase sixty four hand-held radios, seventy six vehicle radios, and associated accessories. Fifty nine of these hand-held radios will replace the City's existing radio fleet of county band radios that police officers carry. The five remaining hand-held radios will be additions to the City radio fleet to be used by animal control officers. Animal Control offices now receive dispatches from Montgomery County Emergency Communications which requires the same radios and select channels as police officers. Seventy six vehicle radios will replace the City existing radio fleet of county band radios which are installed in police vehicles. The associated accessories include cases, earpieces, emergency buttons, additional batteries, and charging devices.

These new radios are needed to use the full feature set, including encrypted communications, of the new Montgomery County radio infrastructure which is currently being implemented. Furthermore, this will ensure complete interoperability with Montgomery County Police and Montgomery County Animal Control.

Staff have evaluated quotes and determined that Motorola Solutions Inc. is the only vendor that provides radios that will function on both the existing and the future Montgomery County radio infrastructure. In addition, Motorola Solutions Inc. is the current provider for all Montgomery County Police radios and only directly sells the Public Safety radios to jurisdictions.

Sixty Four Hand-Held Radios \$267,802.88

Seventy Six Vehicle Radios \$331,214.08

Associated Accessories \$35,363.02

Motorola Solutions Inc. currently holds a contract with Montgomery County Maryland #0344000335AA which covers radio equipment.

The total equipment cost is \$634,379.98 and City staff is requesting approximately 2.5% contingency in the amount of \$15,620.02. The total of \$650,000.00 will be funded by the Radio Replacement Fund: 100-331300.

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Responsible Staff and Department:

Evan Janis

Fiscal Amount: 650,000.00

Desired Outcome from Council:

Vote on Resolution

Authorization Type: Purchase

Description of Item(s):

N/A

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Bid Information:

Advertisement Date:

Newspaper(s) / Website(s):

Bids Opened / Tabulated Date:

Contractor / Vendor:

Company Name: Motorola Solutions Inc,
Street Address: 1303 E. Algonquin Rd.
P. O. Box Number:
City: Schaumburg
State: IL
ZIP: 60196

Contract / Purchase Amount: Not to Exceed 650,000.00

Funds to be Expended From: Operating Budget

Account Number: 100-331300

Funds Available: YES

Public Hearing History	
Introduction Date:	
Advertisement Date:	
Public Hearing Date:	
Record Held Open Date:	
Policy Discussion Date:	
Anticipated Adoption Date:	
